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33 The method of claim 14, wherein said sulfotransferase nucleotide sequence variant encodes a sulfotransferase polypeptide having a histidine at residue 213 of a SULT1A1 polypeptide.

34. The method of claim 15, wherein said sulfotransferase nucleotide sequence variant comprises the SULT1A1\*2 allele.

- 35. The method of claim 34, wherein said method further comprises detecting mutations within one or both of the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes.
- 36. The method of claim 14, wherein said sulfotransferase nucleotide sequence variant is detected by allele-specific hybridization, allele-specific restriction digest, mutation-specific polymerase chain reaction, or single-stranded conformational polymorphism detection.--